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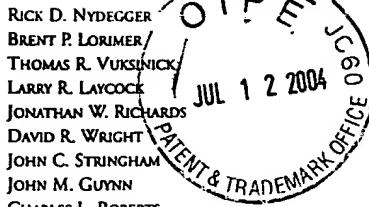
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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages) (in duplicate)
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## TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
  - Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
  - Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and
  - A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:
  - Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ -Month Extension of Time; and
  - Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for the extension of time.
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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 16, 2004 (paper no. 9), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.